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FOOD AND CLOTHING FOR STARVING MILLIONS —BULLETS AND BAYONETS FOR CHINESE RIOTERS

Governor Frear Asks Charitable Ones to Give.

Governor Frear yesterday signed officially an appeal to the people of Hawaii, asking for assistance for the millions of people who have been made suffer by the famine in China. In this proclamation the chief executive of the Territory earnestly urges all persons to respond as generously as possible to the great call for aid from China. The Governor last week showed himself in thorough sympathy with the efforts to save lives and alleviate suffering in the Far East, and yesterday, following a call made upon him by a committee of prominent Chinese, he drafted the appeal.

The Governor's proclamation, in behalf of the Chinese famine victims says:

"Certain portions of China are facing one of the worst famines of recent years. Two and a half million people are in danger of starvation. The Chinese government is doing what it can, but in view of its special problem of establishing a New China, relief must come chiefly from other countries.

"The people of Hawaii should contribute to this worthy object with special liberality because of the close relations between Hawaii and China, the large part that the Chinese have played in the upbuilding of Hawaii industrially and the large part that Hawaii, through its Chinese, has played in the upbuilding of China politically.

"Very little goes a long way in China. Hence no one should fail to contribute because of the smallness of the amount that he may be able to give.

"The Chinese famine relief committee, which will use contributed funds in the most effective ways and especially by employing the needy in the construction of dikes and canals, thereby at the same time relieving the suffering of the people and constructing public works which will prevent the floods that cause the destruction of crops.

"The Chinese of this city have organized to collect funds for this purpose. It is to be said to the above mentioned relief committee. The following are authorized by the local organization to collect funds from the non-Chinese element of the city: Chu Hing, Wong Leong, Ching Shai, Chiu K. K. A. I. F. W. Damon.

"I earnestly urge all persons to



ONE OF THREE RECEIPTS FROM WU TING FANG FOR RED CROSS FUNDS COLLECTED IN HONOLULU.

respond as generously as possible to this call of humanity.

"W. F. FREAR,
Governor of Hawaii."

Appeal on Large Scale.

The above appeal by the Governor yesterday was a part of a movement on a bigger scale than ever attempted here before, to get relief for the sufferers from the Chinese floods and famines. The conditions in the stricken districts are appalling, and President Taft recently issued a statement urging that aid be given to the sufferers.

A committee of local Chinese called on the Governor to discuss the matter of securing local assistance, and were given every possible encouragement. The Governor spoke his approval of the efforts to send relief from here, and agreed to express himself formally in a written statement, which is the one given above.

The Chinese are to have a committee of thirty-two, to make a thorough canvass of the city, with a special sub-committee to appeal to foreigners. The chairman of the committee, Chun Ming, is president of the Chinese Relief Society. The other members are: Chiu K. K. A. I. F. W. Damon, Chu Hing, Wong Leong, Ching Shai, Chiu K. K. A. I. F. W. Damon.

Not Only Money.

The members of the committee call attention to the fact that the Chinese are not only in need of money, but also of clothing and other necessities. The committee is also authorized to collect funds from the non-Chinese element of the city: Chu Hing, Wong Leong, Ching Shai, Chiu K. K. A. I. F. W. Damon.



For many years the Chinese have been gold and silver to Wu Ting Fang, minister of foreign affairs and vice-president of the China Famine Relief Committee. The money was sent in three installments, 1492 taels each on January 6 and January 12, and 4482 taels on December 11, the three donations making up the sum of \$5,000.

Since these funds were forwarded collections have been made in the name of the Chinese Relief Committee, and there is now on hand a list of \$2,000 to be sent to the Chinese Relief Committee.

Two donations, one of \$5 and one of \$2, were reported yesterday, the donors being closed, after the sum of \$5,000 in each case signing "cash."

TAFT LEAGUE BREAKS WITH KUHIO—NOW FOR OPEN SCRAP

NEGLECTING HIS DUTY

In view of the important legislation now before congress respecting Hawaiian affairs, the Delegate's duty, not only to the party, but also to the Territory at large, requires his presence in Washington.—J. P. COOKE, President of the Taft League.

That wing of the Republican party which has been trying by repeated offers of compromise to prevent the necessity of a party vote offering Delegate Kuhio everything but the last shred of party control, has finally announced that the offers have been spurned in the first instance and ignored in the last and that nothing remains now but to accept Kuhio's challenge and make the fight for the control of the coming convention.

Although the leaders of the Taft League should have foreseen what has happened and been themselves the challengers, the fact that the fight is definitely on has cleared the air to that extent and has been received with a great deal of satisfaction by the rank and file of the party in Honolulu. The announcement in The Advertiser yesterday that Kuhio would be hounded appears now to be in line for fulfillment.

J. P. Cooke, president of the Taft League, gave out a statement yesterday to the effect that the two officers of the league had been turned down. His statement was:

The Taft League.

"As is already known, the League is

organized for the purpose of sending to the Chicago convention a delegation from Hawaii instructed to vote in the convention for the renomination of President Taft.

"At the time of organization, from statements which had appeared in the press, as well as from other sources of information, it was believed that Delegate Kuhio was returning to Hawaii to secure, if possible, an election as a Delegate to the Chicago convention and also to secure the election of an unopposed delegate. Shortly after his return, the Delegate issued a public statement in which he changed his former position and stated that he favored the election of a delegation instructed in favor of President Taft.

Might Be Possible.

"In view of this statement the officers of the Taft League believed that it might be possible to avoid a factional fight in the party, and therefore arranged to meet Delegate Kuhio and his friends with a view to securing some definite agreement with them. Several conferences were held. At the first conference the officers of the Taft League submitted to the Delegate for his consideration and that of his friends a compromise agreement embodying the following provisions:

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Troops Ready to Pour Into Tientsin and Peking.

TIENTSIN, March 5.—Most appalling conditions of anarchy now prevail here. Fire losses are estimated at six million dollars, but are not as large as the losses caused by looting and rioting. The city is in a condition of panic.

PEKING, March 5.—The reports of burning, looting and pillage at Tientsin are exceeded by those received here from Peking. It is impossible to estimate the destruction of property by fire and looting, but the reports indicate that the losses are tens of millions.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Arrangements have been made by the war department to dispatch 700 troops from Manila to China in a hurry if it becomes necessary.

FIGHT FOR TAFT IN CALIFORNIA PRIMARY

President's Supporters, Male and Female, Form State Organizations.

GOVERNOR SAYS ROOSEVELT

Taft Headquarters Issues Significant Statement of Colonel's Plans.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5.—At a meeting of two hundred representative citizens who are supporters of Taft, a Taft League was organized here last evening. It is a State organization, and will fight with the Lincoln-Roosevelt League for the control of the State delegation to the national convention.

John Hays Hammond, the noted engineer, hero of the Jameson raid, personal friend of Mr. Taft, prominently mentioned as a Republican candidate for vice president, until he withdrew, in 1908, was chairman of the meeting, and was made president of the State Taft League.

Grove L. Johnson, during several sessions a prominent member of the state legislature of California, made a speech in behalf of the Taft candidacy.

A woman's meeting also held last evening in behalf of the Taft campaign was larger than the men's meeting, three hundred women, newly admitted to the franchise by recent legislation, being present. They formed a women's club which will work throughout the State for Taft.

Johnson Says Roosevelt.

SACRAMENTO, California, March 5.—Governor Johnson returned yesterday from his eastern trip. He declared himself for Roosevelt for President. Johnson predicted that the Colonel would win in the California primaries, against Taft, for the Republican party nomination.

The Governor was asked as to reports that he was ambitious to be the Republican candidate for Vice President, on the Roosevelt ticket, and said that he was not a candidate.

Teddy in With Trusts?

WASHINGTON, March 5.—At the national Taft headquarters today a statement was issued declaring that Roosevelt campaign headquarters were about to be formally opened in Washington, and intimating that their location showed very close affiliation of the Roosevelt managers with prominent business men. It was stated that the Roosevelt headquarters would be in a building owned by Frank A. Munsey and would be in charge of Senator Joseph M. Dixon of Montana.

The announcement further says that Munsey is a close personal friend of George W. Perkins, one time partner of J. Pierpont Morgan, and a director in the National Harvester's Company and a number of other big concerns which are said to be trusts.

Roosevelt Letter.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—A letter from Colonel Roosevelt, written last June, has been published here in which the Colonel says he will not run for President.

Starts Something.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Senator Bristow of Kansas in a resolution introduced today asks an investigation to determine whether postmasters have been coerced in favor of presidential candidates.

LABORERS ATTRACTED BY PREMATURE ADS

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5.—The city and county supervisors tonight passed a resolution calling upon the authorities to deny advertisements which have been drawing thousands of laborers here, in the expectation of getting work, while there is no work for them. In view of the prospects of work on Panama Fair enterprises advertisements to attract laborers have been drawn a lot of laborers here who are unable to get employment. The supervisors call upon the State authorities to counteract the influence of these advertisements which are filling the city with idle laborers.

MADERO LOSES CONTROL.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Mexican advisers from the border and the interior tell of unparalleled brigandage and conditions of anarchy throughout a large part of the country. The Madero government appears to have lost control of the situation.

BRITAIN'S GREAT STRIKE.

LONDON, March 4.—Over a wide area of England factories are closing down rapidly as a result of the great coal strike. It is estimated that there are now 200,000 laborers out of work in addition to the miners.

FREAR APPOINTS "JOE" TUCKER

Former Chief Clerk Takes Up
Control of the Territorial
Land Office

As was expected, "Joe Tucker" became land commissioner yesterday, the appointment being made in the morning by Governor Frear. Tucker began work at once on the many land matters awaiting him. There was a big pile of correspondence calling for his attention, and seems likely that the department is going to have more work than ever it did.

"There are five home-steading tract verifications for this month," said a new land commissioner, "and the office is already full of work. I have never taken up the matter of changing the office, and don't think there are any to be made. We shall go on as we are, except that we may need a new clerk."

The new land commissioner has been the department about four years, in a capacity of chief clerk. His appointment for land commissioner was made when the last change took place. He is well in touch with the work of the office. Walter A. Eggle, who has been in the office about a year and a half, will probably take second place.

HOUSE WOULD MAKE PORTO RICANS CITIZENS

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The house today passed the bill granting citizenship to Porto Ricans.



JOSHUA D. TUCKER,
Commissioner of Public Lands.

PITNEY ENDORSED.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The senate judiciary committee today voted favorably on the nomination of Mahlon Pitney of New Jersey to the supreme bench.

SUFFRAGETTES ROUGH IT.

LONDON, March 4.—Suffragettes demonstrations smashed many windows.

MIXED MARRIAGES

TABU IN SAMOA

BERLIN, February 18.—Doctor Soli, the new secretary of state for the colonies, has issued an order forbidding marriages between whites and natives in the two Samoan islands belonging to Germany. Children of marriages between whites and natives will be regarded as of white birth, but the offspring of the other unions customary in the islands will be classed among the native population.

This order comes as a continuation of a long agitation against mixed marriages, which are regarded as a danger to German prestige in the island.